



Metro Parks Natural Areas Volunteer Benefits

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*** One-day special event volunteers may be rewarded with various give-away items the day the service is provided.*

Individuals enrolled in ongoing volunteer programs receive:

- Opportunities to learn from professional and experienced staff
- On-the-job and formal training sessions
- New skills and valuable experiences
- Opportunities to interact with the public and volunteers with similar interests
- Opportunities for fun and lasting friendships
- Reason to be proud of their commitment to the community

In celebration of the individual commitment to community improvement and continued active service, each volunteer also receives the following gifts of appreciation to mark **lifetime** service hour milestones as listed, beginning January 2009:

Orientation and beyond	Receive name tag, lanyard and t-shirt JMF newsletter Participation in Volunteer of the Month program Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event
50 Hours	50 Hour Pin \$10 Forest gift certificate
100 Hours	100 Hour Pin Natural Areas volunteer ball cap
250 Hours	250 Hour Pin Chicken Soup for the Volunteer Soul 1 free night of family camping with firewood
500 Hours	500 Hour Pin \$25 Forest gift certificate
1000 Hours	1000 Hour Pin Tree planted in your Honor at a Natural Areas Park
Emeritus Status	Awarded to volunteers meeting one or more of the following criteria. Minimum annual service hours are no longer required, but volunteer must perform some service within each calendar year, log any service hours and complete renewal paperwork as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Completion of 5 years of service○ An outstanding volunteer unable to continue service due to illness, injury or death (awarded posthumously).○ Past employee returning to volunteer and has had previous training as staff (requires supervisory approval).

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Jefferson Memorial Forest:	10%	JMF camping, firewood and gift shop
	10%	JMF public programs (limit 4 participants per program)
QUEST OUTDOORS:	20%	clothing, boots, shoes
	15%	boats, camping & climbing gear, roof racks
	10%	electronics
FLORAL GRIND / FAIRDALE FLORIST	10%	all purchases (coffee shop, lunch service, flower shop)